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Thursday, JULY 8, 1731. *Sub judice lis eſt.* Hor.

Remarks on the Craftſman's Vindication of his Two Honourable Patrons, in his Paper of May 22, 1731.

He hath changed his notions of right and wrong in matters of Government; and renounced the principles of good policy which he formerly profeſſed. P. 41. He hath attacked the Royal title to the Crown, and invaded the Prince on the throne, in open Parliament, by charging him with having broken the terms of the Act of Settlement. P 42, 43.

By inſiſting that the *Act of Settlement* is his Majeſty's only Tenure by which he holds his Crown. P. 43.

By ſuggeſting that the care of his Majeſty's foreign Dominions, provided for in purſuance of *Parliamentary powers*, and conſiſtently with the *Act of Settlement*, was *in breach of that Act*; and leaving others to conclude, that as the Terms were broken, *the Title was forfeited, and the throne was thereby become vacant. Ibid.*

He hath gone over to the *Tories*, and ſuffers himſelf to be governed by *Veteran Jacobites*; he *conſtantly* votes in *open* conjunction with a Body of men *ſworn enemies* to *Whigs*, to *Whig Eſtabliſhments*, and all *Whig Principles*. P. 44.

An Anſwer to one Part of a late infamous Libel, intitled Remarks, &c. *in which the character and conduct of Mr. P. is fully vindicated. In a Letter to the moſt noble Author.*

IN your laſt Libel, which bears the moſt evident marks of its Author, &c. *P.* 4.

He hath thought himſelf obliged upon ſeveral occaſions, to oppoſe the continuance of 12,000 *Heſſian Troops*, which amounts to a *yearly Land-tax* of 6*d.* in the pound, and hath already coſt the nation above 1,200,000 l. Among other reaſons, he mentioned the *Act of Settlement*, which hath wiſely provided, that *G. Britain* ſhall never be at any expence, on account of any *foreign Dominions, without the conſent of Parliament*. He endeavoured to perſuade the Houſe not to diſpenſe with this Limitation; becauſe he apprehended, that the continuance of theſe Troops could be of no ſervice. P. 9, 10.

What he ſaid was not intended as a charge againſt the *King*, but only as a motive to the *Houſe*,

by putting them in mind, that it tended to invalidate, and was in contravention to one of the Limitations of the *Act of Settlement*. P. 10.

I will defy you, Sir, to mention any *other Tenure*, upon which he can depend. It is the *ſtrongeſt* and *moſt glorious Tenure*, by which any Prince can hold his Crown. *Ibid.*

He might take notice, perhaps, that too much regard had been paid to his Majeſty's *German Dominions*; but I am ſure he never ſaid that This was a breach of the *Act of Settlement*. *Ibid.*

I believe there was not one man in the whole Houſe, who concluded This to be his meaning, except your ſelf; and I would even appeal to your own judgment, if I could put any truſt in your Declarations. P. 11.

The *Act of Settlement* is a complicated Bill, conſiſting of various conditions, ſome of much leſs importance than others; which are left to the farther diſcretion of Parliament. There is one clauſe of a very eſſential nature, which limits the ſucceſſion to the *preſent Royal Family*, as long as they continue Proteſtants. I think I may call This indiſpenſable; becauſe it is the foundation of the *preſent Eſtabliſhment*. *Ibid.*

There was another Clauſe, which prohibited the Poſſeſſor of the Throne from going out of the kingdom *without conſent of Parliament*. This was repealed: but ſuppoſing it had not, and that a ſudden exigence of State had made it neceſſary for his late Majeſty to go out of the kingdom, before he could call his Parliament together; will any man ſay, that even in this caſe, he would have *forfeited his Title to the Crown?* P. 12.

His voting in conjunction with the *Tories*, is no more a proof that *he hath gone over to the Tories*, than *their voting in conjunction with* him is a proof that *they are come* over to him, ſo as to be led and governed by him. Does he concur with them in any thing but *whig points*, upon *whig principles*, and in oppoſition to meaſures deſtructive of the Conſtitution? This charge will equally include *all the Gentlemen in the* Minority, who have the honour to diſſent from you within doors. It will include that *great Majority of the Nation*, which openly inveighs againſt your meaſures without doors. Nay it will include *your own dear ſelf*, and I will undertake to prove *you* to have been a *Jacobite* by the ſame rule. —— Did you not formerly *vote in conjunction with the very ſame Perſons*, when you diſtinguiſhed your ſelf by the name of a Country Gentleman? Did you not *act in concert with them* upon all occaſions; and was you not as much *led* and *govern'd* by them as this Gentleman? Were the Tories leſs enemies to *Whigs*, *whig Eſtabliſhments*, and *whig principles* at that time, than they are at preſent? Did you then diſcover any qualms at the Tranſactions of the 4 *laſt years of Q. Anne*; or think yourſelf obliged in conſcience never to join with a ſett of *Gentlemen*, when you thought them *in the right*, becauſe you formerly thought them *in the wrong?* —— I will go farther, Sir, and maintain that you have been a *Jacobite*, according to your own doctrine, even ſince your laſt bleſſed reſtoration to power. Have you not taken ſeveral *Tories, veteran Tories* (I will not call them *Jacobites*) into your Adminiſtration? Was not *one* of them excepted out of an *Act of Grace* in his late Majeſty's reign; and did not others lye under the ſame imputation of diſaffection? —— I know you have a diſtinction in reſerve, often made uſe of by you and your *ingenious Mercenaries*, upon theſe occaſions. It is compriz'd in a very Laconick Style, and runs thus, —— *When a* Toty, *or a* Jacobite, *or a*

The Free Briton, Numb. 83. *By* FRANCIS WALSINGHAM, *Eſq; Author of the* Remarks, &c.

I Do declare in the moſt ſolemn manner, that I wrote that Pamphlet myſelf, without the participation of any perſon whatever; without the inſtruction, direction, privity, or conſent o any Miniſter, or perſon concerned with Miniſters. This can alſo be atteſted by Gentlemen of honour, who ſaw me write it, who heard me read it from my own manuſcript, &c. *P.* 1. *Col.* 1.

It was not on occaſion of the *Heſſian Troops:* Mr. P. did not open his mouth on that day; but it was on the *Wolfenbuttle Subſidy*. *Ibid.*

It is not true: I do affirm, that I heard the Gent. ſpeak; and that he endeavoured to perſuade the Houſe, *that the King* himſelf *had, by the Treaty*, illegally *diſpenſed with that Limitation*. *Ibid.*

I do inſiſt, that what he ſaid was not properly to the Houſe: It was *ad Regem*; and particularly, that on the *firſt day* of the Seſſion, when he was for amending the Addreſs, he then ſaid, *Put the King in mind of the Act of Settlement, that Act by which he is* King of me, *that Act by which he hath his* only *tenure to the Crown*. *P.* 1. *Col.* 2.

The Limitation can only be contravened, by making either *war*, or *warlike* preparations, *without the conſent of Parliament*. Both Houſes waited upon the late King with a joint Addreſs, aſſuring him of their ſupport and aſſiſtance to defend his *foreign Dominions*, before any Treaty was made with the *Landgrave of Heſſe*, and by the very terms of that Treaty they were only to be kept up from year to year, entirely dependant on the Britiſh Parliament. *Ibid.*

It is notoriouſly otherwiſe: he knows, that it occaſioned a *warm* Debate; he knows, that he was openly told on the ſpot, *that ſuch language had been attended with terrible conſequences, and might again be attended with the ſame.* He knows too, that a *very honourable* Gentleman, who often *diſſents* from the Majority, and never was yet called a Courtier, ſaid, that he *trembled to hear the King's Title thus drawn into queſtion.* This Gentleman was Mr. *O —pe*, than whom the integrity of no man ſtands in a fairer light *Ibid.*

Who ſhall diſtinguiſh *Fundamentals* from *Non-Fundamentals*? The Legiſlature hath not done it; and the Law cannot do it. All the Limitations are equally binding and reſtrictive. —— He that hath a right muſt hold it on the Terms by which it is given him. This is the life and ſoul, the eſſential ſpirit of all laws, that ever were made, or can be made. *Ibid.*

This faithful and affectionate ſubject would be very loth to ſay, that he had broken it; yet all men muſt have ſaid, that *he had diſpenſed with it*. *Ibid.*

Alas! I know that very well; the greater is the misfortune. *P.* 2. *Col.* 1.

But he knows, that this Miniſter, even in his oppoſition, never was in the *confidence* or the *Cabals* of the *Tories*; that he never *implicitely* voted with them; that he *frequently* voted againſt them, even during his oppoſition to the Court. I will make one humble requeſt to Mr. P. that he would carefully enquire among all his *new Allies*, whether *any one* of them will undertake to ſay, that the *honourable* Perſon now in the Adminiſtration, did ever converſe with any of them, as an Ally and Confederate, or concert meaſures with them, or enter into any Deſign, with their advice and conſultation, or *even with their privity?* I defy them all to give one inſtance. I could mention many occaſions where he had manifeſt advantage over the then Miniſtry: but the *Tories* deſerted and lurched him on theſe occaſions. They joined in raiſing the ſtorm, and then withdrew *only* to defeat the victory. And why is their conduct different in relation to Mr. P? Is it not owing to this, that he enters into their meaſures, that they may forward his Schemes; and ſubmits to their governing influence, that they may be the inſtruments of his ſoaring ambition? *Ibid.*

'Papiſt, *comes into* my meaſures, *it is a plain ſign that he is a very good* Whig; *but when any* 'known Whig, *who oppoſes* me, *happens to concur with a* reputed Tory, *nothing can be more* 'evident than that he hath deſerted his principles, *is turn'd a* Jacobite, *and hath a deſign of* 'bringing in the Pretender. — The *Whigs*, who oppoſe you, are neither *governed by the To-* 'ries, nor the *Tories by them:* but they act in concert together, becauſe it is their united opini-on, that you are a *wicked*, as well as a *weak* Miniſter, and have almoſt brought this nation to the brink of ruin. P. 14, 15, 16, 17.

He oppoſes the King's affairs *in general*, and attempts to diſtreſs the publick ſervice in every branch of the Government. *P.* 44.

I preſume, *noble Sir*, you would have the *King's affairs* and the *publick ſervice* underſtood as ſynonimous terms; and then I defy you to prove this accuſation. — I could give ſeveral inſtances of national points, which are chiefly owing to this Gentleman. — Nay, even in the *King's own private affairs* he hath ſhewn all the regard for his Majeſty's honour and the dignity of the Crown, which is conſiſtent with the good of the Publick. — But if you include *yourſelf* and *your own dirty projects*, in the general Terms of the *King's affairs* and the *publick ſervice*, it muſt be confeſs'd, indeed, that *this Gentleman* hath conſtantly oppoſed them, and I hope will always attempt to diſtreſs them. It is the moſt ſhining part of his character, and will tranſmit his name with honour to poſterity. P. 18.

He ſtruggled to put off the *Common Supplies* of the preſent year. *Ibid.*

I do not remember that *he ſtruggled*, &c. but if he did, would any *Whig* of former times have reproach'd him with it? If he ſaw a manifeſt deſign of hurrying on the *Seſſion* and precipitating the *Supplies*, was he to blame in endeavouring to keep them back a little, when no urgent neceſſity preſs'd for the diſpatch of them; that the *Houſe* might have time to look into *other affairs*, and paſs ſome other uſeful Bills, as well as Money-Bills? Is this going over to the *Tories*, or acting upon *Tory principles?* — I could produce inſtances of times, when even the *common and neceſſary Supplies for the current ſervice of the year* have been oppoſed and refuſed in *whig Parliaments*, in order to diſtreſs a *corrupt Miniſter*; and I could mention *ſome much wiſer men than your ſelf*, who have acted on this principle; but this would be needleſs; becauſe here again we are authoriz'd by your *own illuſtrious example*; for how will you be able to vindicate your own conduct, either in the *late Reign*, or in that of Q. *Anne*, upon any other principle? — Look into the *Detection conſidered*, and ſee what is there ſaid of you upon this head. The thing is ſo notorious, that it would be arrant trifling to enter into the proof of it; and I believe even *you* will hardly have the front to deny it. P. 18, 19.

He hath lately avowed and declared, *That not* one *Treaty ſigned within theſe* ſixteen years *was even made, or ſo much as intended, for the good of this Kingdom.* P. 45.

He voted the Treaties honourable, and aſſerted the Alliances to be neceſſary, which he now condemns. *P.* 44.

I heartily wiſh, not for *your ſake*, but for the good of the *Publick*, that there may not be too much truth in this declaration. P. 20.

He *laboured* the matter exceedingly, and even *divided* on the Queſtion. Strange, that this Gentleman ſhould *forget* what every man remembers! and at the ſame time ſee through a Deſign, which all mankind were incapable of diſcerning! Was the Supply moved for ſooner than uſual? Where then was the manifeſt deſign to hurry or precipitate? Or rather, was not Mr. *P*'s deſign manifeſt to *protract* and *delay* the buſineſs of the Britiſh nation, to keep all nations round us in ſuſpence, and retard the peace of Europe? Was this deſign formed upon *whig principles? P. 2. Col.* 1.

Prodigious aſſertion, that he ſhould make the Æra of *their* [the preſent Royal family] *Acceſſion*, the melancholy Æra of all our misfortunes! What have *this* Royal Family done to deſerve this intolerable charge? Where hath he been all theſe *ſixteen* years paſt, that he never diſcovered this important ſecret, 'till within theſe *five* years? Why, he tells us, with equal wit and gravity, that one while he was *abroad*, and at another time he had *other buſineſs*. But, it ſeems, that all the Treaties are *poſitively* bad, though he actually voted many of them *good*. — What a charge is here againſt the Royal Family, that ever ſince they ſat on the *Britiſh* throne, they never *intended* us even *one good* Treaty! And yet this *modeſt* Perſon ſtill inſiſts on his *duty* and *loyalty* to the Prince. *Ibid.*

This is another downright falſhood. He is not anſwerable for any of thoſe *filly Treaties*. As he had no ſhare in the negotiation of them, ſo it never fell in his way, 'till very lately to expreſs any opinion of them in Parliament. Whilſt he was in employment, his buſineſs was of another nature; and he is at full Liberty to declare, without any inconſiſtency, that not one of the *Treaties* would have been neceſſary, if it was not for his Majeſty's *German Dominions*. — The *Quadruple Alliance* was form'd, when this Gentleman was abroad; and all that plentiful crop of *Treaties* produced ſince, are of but very little uſe to *Great Britain*, as her intereſt is ſolely concern'd.

If the conduct of your life, *moſt noble Sir*, were to be ſcrutiniz'd in the ſame manner, what an odd Medley of inconſiſtencies ſhould we diſcover? For tho' you was educated in *whig principles*, as well as this Gentleman, you have adopted the worſt principles, in your late conduct, that the moſt extravagant Bigots of the Tory Party ever advanced. Scarce two years together of your life have been of a piece. You have been an intemperate zealot againſt *France*; a moſt obſequious Dupe to *France*; and ſeem now to be relapſing into your old averſion to *France* again. You have courted and provoked *Spain* by turns, in the ſame capricious manner. It was not long ago that *you* and your *Mercenaries* aſſerted that the Peace of *Utrecht* left *France* too weak and made the Emperor too ſtrong; but your change of meaſures hath alter'd your opinion in that point. In ſhort, you have gone from Court to Court, fluctuated from expedient to expedient, knock'd down one Treaty with another, and trod in a conſtant circle of inconſiſtencies and contradictions. P. 20, 21, 22. *To be continued.*

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | SJ. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.* | Cr. *Craftſman.*
EP. *Evening Poſt.* | F. *Fog's Journal.*

THURSDAY, *July* 1.

Yeſterday Edw. Stafford, Gent. having, by the Jury, been found guilty of the wilful murder of Tho. Manwaring, a Porter at Gray's-Inn, was by a warrant from the Coroner removed from Bridewell to Newgate *C. P.*

On tueſday the Caſe of Knox Ward, Eſq; and Miſs Holt, was argued at the King's Bench Bar Weſtm. when Mr. Reeve was of opinion, that a female infant's word was not binding, but on the male it was. *D P.* ---- *This* opinion, *as repreſented by my Brother, may be* Law, *but it is not* ſenſe.

The Directors of the Bank have raiſed 300 l. to be divided in a proportionable manner between the ſufferers by the fires at Tiverton, Blandford, and Ramſey. *D J.*

On monday night laſt, about 11, —— Jeſſop, Eſq; one of the Welch Judges, was attacked in Lincoln's-Inn fields, by 2 Street-robbers, who uſed him very ill, and broke his head in 2 places; but by the aſſiſtance of his ſervant, they were forced to make off, without their booty. The Judge's ſervant took a club from one of them, and beat them ſeverely; but for want of aſſiſtance, he could not take any of them; the watch not appearing during the whole combat, nor any perſon coming by. *P.* —— On friday about 11, a Gent. was attacked by 3 Street-robbers in Southampton ſtreet, Bloomſbury: one ſtruck him over the head with a bludgeon, and another fired a piſtol, which tore the ſleeve of his coat: they took from him a gold watch, a ſilver hilted ſword, and 9 guineas, with ſome ſilver. *C.* — On tueſday between 9 and 10 a Gent. was robb'd in Hedge-lane of his watch, &c. by a perſon ſeeming to be well dreſs'd in a black ſuit, who preſented a piſtol to his belly under the lappet of his coat, whilſt 2 others came to his aſſiſtance: the Gent. purſued the rogue, and an Officer [Horſe] attempted to take him, but by ſnapping a piſtol at him, he made his eſcape. *D P.*

On ſunday the R. Hon. the L. Baltimore was appointed Gentleman of the Bed chamber to his R. Highneſs the Prince; Col. Bladworth, one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber; and John Evelyn, Eſq; Equerry. *S J. W. E.* —— Thurſday Tho. Pindar, Eſq; gave bond to ſerve the Office of Sheriff of this City and the County of Middleſex, for the year enſuing. *E P. S J. W E.*

The famous picture of Sir Tho. More, valued at 1000 l. that ſtood in the great Hall at Greenwich, was laſt week taken away by Sir Rowland Wynne, Bar. to his houſe in Soho-ſquare. 4 *Even.*

Canterbury, June 26. On ſaturday the Rev. Will. Geekie, D.D. was by proxy, inſtalled a Prebendary, to which he was collated by his Grace the L. Archbiſhop, in the room of the Rev. Tenniſon, Biſhop of Oſſory. —— The Rev. Mr. John Frances, ſecond Maſter of the School, is preferred to the chief Maſterſhip, in the room of Mr. Le Hunt; and the Rev. James Evans is made ſecond Maſter. *W E.* —— *The* S J. *of June* 29 *choſe* Mr. Evans chief Maſter.

The report of Col. Hart's being killed, proves a miſtake; for he was in no manner of danger. *W E.* —— The D. of Bedford has ſold his fine ſeat at Stretton, near Wincheſter, to his Brother the L. John Ruſſel. *L E.*

The Rev. Dr. Tho. Tanner, Canon of Chriſt Church, and Archdeacon of Norwich, will be made Biſhop of Glouceſter. 4 *Ev. from the* D P. *of June* 30. —— Laſt thurſday ſe'nnight, the R. Rev. Dr. Sydall, Biſhop of S. David's, and Dean of Canterbury, kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on his being made Biſhop of Glouceſter. *P.*

The houſe in Bow-lane, where the late Dr. Birch liv'd, and which has been noted on account of ſeveral eminent Practitioners in Midwifery ſucceeding one another there, is juſt now fitted up for Dr. Morly, an ingenious Gentleman, and well known in moſt parts of the City for his care and ſkill in the ſame Profeſſion. *S J. from the* D P. *of June* 30. —— *Quære, Whether* the houſe has been *moſt* noted on account of *the* Practitioners, *or the* Practitioners on account of the houſe?

FRIDAY, *July* 2.

Yeſterday there was a grand Council at Hampton Court, at which all the Members of that Hon. Body in and near London aſſiſted. *D P.* —— The ſame day at the Admiralty 5 ſhips of war were put in commiſſion, to be added to Sir Cha. Wager's ſquadron. *C.* —— The ſame day a ſquadron of Gen. Wade's horſe marched from their reſpective quarters for the Borough of Southwark, to be ready for the preſent expedition into Italy. *D J.* Several troops of horſe are ordered on the coaſt of Suſſex, to be ready on any immediate ſervice. *C.* The ſeveral Regiments of Horſe and Dragoons are ordered to hold themſelves in a readineſs to march upon the firſt notice towards the ſea coaſt. *D P.*

Laſt wedneſday the plate of 10 l. was trotted for on Epping-Foreſt, 6 times round the 2 miles courſe: 6 horſes ſtarted, and it was won by Mr. Down's horſe, which trotted the 2 miles in 50 minutes. *D P.* —— Yeſterday a Commiſſion of peace paſſed the ſeals, for the County Palatine of Durham. *D J.*

On wedneſday night Thomaſon Rueby, in the habit of a ſoldier, was committed to New Priſon, on a violent ſuſpicion of ſtealing a Gold watch-caſe: upon diligent ſearch ſhe was found to be a woman, and we are credibly informed that ſhe is an old offender, and has long *practiſed* this diſguiſe. *C.*

SATURDAY, *July* 3.

Yeſterday morning about 6, the firſt battallion [9 companies. *D P.*] of the 2d Regiment of Foot guards croſſed the water at the Horſe-ferry, Weſtminſter, and proceeded for Dartmouth in their way to Rocheſter, where they are to remain till farther orders. A Centinel, to prevent his going abroad, diſabled his right arm with a pruning knife. *D J.* — All the Officers of the army have been ordered to their reſpective poſts in England. An expreſs is gone to the D. of Argyle and Gen. Wade, who are in Scotland, to return to Town. *D P.*

Yeſterday came on a farther hearing at the Exchequer Bar, Weſtm. between James Gambier, Eſq; Warden of the Fleet Priſon, and ſeveral priſoners; and an attachment was granted againſt Mr. Theedham, Mr. Booth, Mr. Savage, and Mr. Lake. *C.*

We hear that there is a project on foot for eſtabliſhing a Phyſick Garden at Cambridge; and that John Brownell Eſq; a very curious Gent. in that neighbourhood, has offered to contribute greatly thereto, as have ſeveral other Gentlemen of that County: which, together with the Hoſpital intended to be founded there, will contribute very much to the improvement of Phyſick in that univerſity, &c. *D J.*

On wedneſday a Victualler in Windſor, having ſome diſpute with a Gent. about his reckoning, flung him over a table, and broke 3 ribs, and he inſtantly died; on which the Landlord was committed to Reading goal. *D J.*

The following are the Ships which are to go under the command of the Hon. Sir Charles Wager, viz.

Ships names.	*Captains.*	*Guns*	*Men*
Namur	Edward Falkingham	90	680
Princeſs Amelia	Edward Reddiſh	80	520
Cornwall	Rt. Hon. Lord Forbes	80	520
Norfolk	Roberts	80	520
Berwick	Coningſby Norbury	70	440
Buckingham	Charles Brown	70	440
Edinburgh	Sir Challoner Ogle	70	440
Grafton	Nicholas Haddock	70	440
Hampton Court	Rt. Hon. Ld. Vere Beauclerc	70	440
Kent	Chriſtopher Obrian	70	440
Canterbury	Edward Hook	60	365
Dreadnought	Alexander Gaddes	60	365
Exeter	Durrell	60	365
Sunderland	Mann	60	365
Advice	Martain	50	280
Portland	Rowzer	50	280
Romney	Medley	50	280
Diamond	Anſon	40	200

Sir Charles Wager hoiſts his flag on board the Namur, and Admiral Balchen hoiſts his flag on board the Princeſs Amelia. *P.*

We were miſinformed in a paragraph on June 29, relating to the cauſe between the Biſhop of Ely and Dr. Bentley: we ſince hear that a Prohibition which the Doctor mov'd for, was granted him. *W E.*

We hear that the French have drawn 25,000 men down to Dunkirk. *L E.*

MONDAY, *July* 5.

Hampton-Court, July 1. His Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament prorogued to July 27, ſhould be further prorogued to Aug. 26. —— His Majeſty called for the Council Book, and ordered the name of William Pulteney, Eſq; to be ſtruck out of the liſt of Privy-Counſellors: and alſo further ordered, that the ſaid Will. Pulteney, Eſq; be put out of all the Commiſſions of the Peace. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday a General Council was held at Hampton-Court. *C.* —— On ſaturday 3 third rate 70 gun ſhips were put in commiſſion, viz. the Royal Oak, Capt. Ric. Leſtock; the Suffolk, Capt. Will. Davis; and the Captain, Capt. Digby Dent. *C. P. D J.* —— We hear that a ſquadron of men of war of the line will be ſeedily put in commiſſion, under the command of the Hon. Sir George Walton. *C.*

On ſaturday night orders were ſent from the War-Office for the Regiments of Horſe commanded by the D. of Bolton, the D. of Argyle, General Wade, and L. Viſc. Cobham, the Regiments of Dragoons commanded by Major General Gore, L Carpenter, Lieut. Gen. Evans, Brigadiers Gen. Honewood and Churchill, and Col. Phil Ker, to march immediately from their reſpective quarters to the County of Kent, the Troops to march *de die in diem*, ſundays not excepted, and the commanding Officers to reſt one day in four, if they ſhall think fitting. *D P.* —— Yeſterday morning General Wade's Horſe march'd from their quarters in the Borough of Southwark for Dartford: and the ſame day the firſt Battallion of the 2d Regiment of Foot guards removed from Dartmouth, 4 Companies for Chatham, and the reſt for Rocheſter. *D J.*

On friday evening a Meſſenger came from Hampton-Court to the Play-houſe by the Queen's command, for the Manuſcript of George Barnwell, for her Majeſty's peruſal, which Mr. Wilks carried to Hampton Court early on ſaturday morning: and we hear it is to be perform'd ſhortly at the Theatre in Hampton-Court, for the entertainment of the Royal Family, &c *D P.*

On friday died at Chelſea Mr Enoch Floyd, formerly Governor of the Company of Lead Mine-Adventurers, &c. *D J.* —— On friday night died Tho. Wyvill, Eſq; General Accomptant of the Exciſe, and one of the Commiſſioners of the Hawkers and Pedlars. *D P. P.* —— A few days ſince died at Colcheſter Joſeph Thurſton, Eſq; a young Gent. of a fine genius, Author of an excellent Poem call'd *The Toillette. C. E P. S J. W E.* — *I hope my Brothers will in their next info m the Public, upon what day Mr.* Thurſton *came to life again; it being certain, that he is* alive *and well on this day.*

Laſt friday night was interr'd at S. Martin's in the Fields, the corpſe of Mr. Rob. Duncan, M. A. formerly of Aberdeen, and from thence incorporated into that of Oxford, as one of Mr. Snell's Scotch Exhibitioners; which in 1714 he reſigned for conſcience ſake, and lived in a very private manner. He was a Gent. of ſingular learning, equal virtue and modeſty, obliging, entertaining, and uſeful to thoſe who knew him, and inoffenſive to all. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 6.

On ſunday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Major Wandsford to be Lieut. Col. to the Royal Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Major Gen. Gore, in the room of Sam. Speed, Eſq; deceaſed. *D P.* —— Yeſterday a general Council was held at Hampton-Court, on affairs of importance. —— Mrs. Anne Moore is made Laundreſs to the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes, with a ſalary of 145 l. *per ann.* —— Chriſt. Wyvill, Eſq; ſucceeds his Brother Thomas, deceaſed, in his place in the Hawkers and Pedlars office. *P.*

Purſuant to his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, an order is iſſued from the Treaſury for the payment of 900 l. for apprehending and convicting Hall Bromhead at Lincoln Aſſizes, James Ford at Rocheſter Aſſizes, and Jer. Fitch at Hertford Aſſizes, for ſending threatning letters. *C.*

On ſunday the Rev. Dr. Stebbing, (well known for his celebrated Writings in defence of Chriſtianity) preached before the Hon. Society of Gray's-Inn, and was yeſterday elected Preacher. *D J.* — The conteſt lay between him and the Rev. Mr. Oſborne, Vicar of Batterſea. *D P.* —— Laſt night the Baron de Knigge, Envoy extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, arrived here. *P.*

On ſunday, Mr. Shaw, who keeps a publick houſe in Cheapſide, being in a chaiſe with his wife, by ſome accident was thrown thereout, without much damage; but the horſe being frighted, ran away, overſet the chaiſe, and dragged it after him, as alſo the woman, who was killed. *D J.* Near Tottenham High-Croſs, a coach and 6 run againſt and overturned them; killed the woman on the ſpot, and bruiſed the man in ſo violent a manner, that 'tis thought he cannot live. *C.*

Dover, July 3. By paſſengers and others from Calais, we hear the French are going to form a camp near Dunkirk, and have 15,000 men already there, and a conſiderable number more are expected. *P.*

The Court having received aſſurances that the French Forces drawn to Dunkirk were not deſign'd to diſturb the tranquillity of any of his Majeſty's dominions, we hear that the march of the horſe and dragoon forces to Kent, &c. is countermanded. *D P.*

We hear that Mrs. Clavering, Siſter to John Clavering, Eſq; one of the grooms of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber, is made a Bed-chamber Woman to the Queen, in the room of the Counteſs of Suffolk *S J. L E.*

Mr. Richard Francklin, the reputed Printer of the Craftſman, hath had notice given him by the Sollicitor for the Crown, to prepare for his tryal, upon an information, in the ſittings after Term. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 7.

Laſt night about 8 Will. Pulteney, Eſq; and Sir Tho. Lumley Sanderſon, Brother to the E. of Scarborough, arrived together at their reſpective houſes in Arlington ſtreet, from Sir Rob. Furneſs's ſeat near Dover. *D P.* —— The firſt Batallion of the 2d Regiment of Guards, which marched to Rocheſter, are ordered back again with all expedition. *P.*

Yeſterday Sam. Ruſſel, Eſq; gave bond to ſerve the office of Sheriff in this City, &c. *C. P.* Having been properly ſpoke with. *D P.*

The inhabitants of Highgate have made a collection for the ſufferers at Blandford amounting to 63 l. 19 s. *Ibid.*

Trinity Coll. in Oxford having return'd the Rev. Mr. Herddisford, and the Rev. Mr. Stockwell, to the L. Biſhop of Winchester, he on monday laſt appointed the former to be their Preſident. —— The ſame day, at the Prerogative Court at Doctors-Commons, in the Cauſe between Hill and Hill, Relatives of Sir Roger deceas'd, we hear the Judge pronounced for the Will which was executed, but not for the Codicil: on the deciſion of which depends about 100,000 l. perſonal eſtate. *Ibid.*

By the laſt accounts from Jamaica, we hear that the Hon. Steph. Cornwallis, Lieut. Col. Brother to the R Hon. the L. Cornwallis died there. *D J.*

We hear the eminent Surgeon who, 'twas ſaid, was to try an experiment upon the drum of the ear of Charles Rey, and on his ſubmitting to undergo the ſame got him a Reprieve, was the perſon that afterwards got him his Pardon, and very generouſly paid the fees for it in the proper office. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

We hear the priſoners in the Fleet under cenſure of the Court of Common Pleas for the late difference between them and the Warden, were permitted to go laſt ſunday, with a guard of ſoldiers, to the Chapel, where the four firſt verſes of the 82d Pſalm were by them ſung with great reverence and devotion.

JACOB GINGLE, Eſq; acquainted the Society, that Mr. *Orator* had publiſhed, in the *Daily Journal* of yeſterday, an unintelligible Advertiſement relating to them: which being neither Proſe, nor Verſe, neither Senſe, nor Engliſh; to make it ſomething, he had turned it into rhime. Mr. Secretary having read it, it was ordered to be printed; and every alteration and addition to be diſtinguiſhed by *Italic*.

N. B. Since I am thought by ſome Perſons conſiderable enough
To be made a conſtant ſubject of the moſt malicious dirty [1] *ſtuff*,
In Papers Weekly employ'd and levell'd chiefly againſt me,
And Oratory, and carry'd to that extent, that my family,
My circumſtances, and even my deceaſed † Father,
Have not been ſpar'd; I hereby give notice *the rather*
To thoſe Murderers of all decency, as well as honeſty, wit, and ſenſe,
That I can and always could, live handſomely without my [2] *own fence*;
That no Author of thoſe ſlanders dares perſonally make uſe
Of ſuch expreſſions to me *of obloquy and abuſe*,
And therefore he is Anonymous, which is unfair;
(*Tho' I do this ev'ry week my ſelf with a* HYP-DOCTOR's *air*)
That my Oratory is now, and has been in this place,
Upon a better footing, (*tho' I'm in ſomewhat worſe caſe.*)
Both as to the yearly Subſcription, and the Audiences *grinning*,
One time with another, than it has been from the beginning;
That, was I diſpos'd that way, the Law would not ſuffer
The Preacher of any Congregation to be ſo fingled out for [3] *a Puffer*
And that I will, by God's bleſſing *upon my Elocution*,
Always endeavour, with the utmoſt ſpirit and reſolution,
To deſerve the continued encouragement of the Town,
In ſpite of the Tribe of Levi, Iſſachar I mean, the Gown.

J. HENLY.

[1]. *In the Original*, Scandal. [2] Oratory. [3] Obloquy.

† *I ſuppoſe he means* by death: *for not the leaſt Reflection has been publiſhed in this* Paper *upon his* Father, *unleſs it were one to mention him in the News as the* Father *of* ſuch a Son.

Extract of Gov. Belchier's *ſpeech to the new General Aſſembly at* Boſton, May 31, 1731. —— As I have largely recommended to former Aſſemblies, ſo I now recommend to you, a dutiful compliance with his Majeſty's 27th inſtruction, for the ſupport of his Governor for the time being, whereby you may reconcile your ſelves to the King's favour and paternal regards. *P. July* 5.

Rhode Iſland, May 14. On the 8th arrived the Sloop Humbird, from Jamaica, Tho. Rogers Maſter, who was taken Ap. 26, by a Spaniſh Pyrate, who kept him and his people priſoners on board for 8 hours, plundered them of all their ſmall ſtores, cloaths, and bedding, 150 gallons of rum, &c. At 5 in the evening they ſpied a ſail, and then told Rogers to go on board his ſloop, and keep company in the chaſe till night, or elſe they would ſink him; but they being in a hurry after the other veſſel, Rogers got away, with a Spaniſh Mulatto on board. *P. July* 1.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 1.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, July 7. On the 27th paſt, an Attorney's [Procutor's *C.*] wife in la Rue Hauteſeuille, was brought to bed of 5 boys, who were baptized the ſame day in the Church of S. Coſmus, preceded thither and back again by kettle drums and trumpets. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *July* 2.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Flanders.

Rome, June 15. On ſaturday the ſon of the Baſſa of Grand Cairo, who fled from thence when his father was ſuſpected of rebellion againſt the Ottoman Porte, and who was condemned to death, was found in a very rich dreſs, in the Pope's Antichamber, without a turban, but with a croſs on his breaſt, which makes it believed that he has abandoned Mahometaniſm. He earneſtly importuned for the honour of throwing himſelf at the Pope's feet, which was granted, and his H lineſs admitted him very favourably. *D J. This piece of news was told in the* C. *and* D P. *of June* 30. *with this difference*, when his father raiſed an inſurrection. *C.* upon the murder of his father, for taking arms againſt, &c. *D P.* — *I ſuppoſe my Brother tranſlated* ſe trouva, was found, *becauſe this young* Turkiſh Gendeman *had been* loſt *for ſome time.*

SATURDAY, *July* 3.

Laſt night arrived a Mail from Holland.

Paris, July 2. A few days ſince an expreſs arrived from the Count de Rothenbourg at Seville, with advice that his Catholick Majeſty has conferred on his Excellency the honour of Knight of the Golden Fleece, and Grandee of Spain of the firſt claſs: 'Tis moreover reported, that the King aſſured his Excellency, that the convention lately agreed to with the Court of G. Britain, ſhould no ways hurt the intereſts of the King his maſter; and that his Majeſty would always cultivate a good underſtanding with the Court of France. *D P. P.*

Seville, June 17. The Court has made a new remittance of 45,000 pieces of eight to the camp of S. Roche before Gibraltar, to be laid out in finiſhing the works. *D P.*

Naples, June 12 Card. Coſcia, who is ſtill here, has publiſhed a Petition to the Pope in Latin, and his caſe at large in Italian, drawn up by our Advocate Forziti. It is written from Benevento, that when the new Archbiſhop Signor Doria took poſſeſſion of the Archbiſhoprick by proxy, Signor Trabucco, Canon of the Cathedral, and ſome others, back'd by a part of the mob, formally proteſted againſt it; ſome of whom were apprehended, as the Canon would have been, had he not got out of the way. —— *Rome, June* 16. Card. Coſcia has written a

circular letter to all the Cardinals with his own hand, wherein he intreats them, in general terms, to commiserate his unhappy case. — *Bologna, June* 19. The D. of Buckingham is arrived from Rome: the Dutchess is expected [illegible] shortly. *P.*

Dresden, June 29. We hear the King of G. Britain has wrote a letter with his own hand to the Duke of Mecklenburg, wherein he adviſed him as a friend to ſubmit to the Emperor. But his Highneſs anſwered, That he was not much ſurprized, that after the taking of his country, and draining it of ſo many millions of Florins for [illegible] paſt; and after all the indignities put upon him, he ſhould be adviſed to ſuch a ſubmiſſion; but that he would leave every thing to God, &c. *P.*

Vienna, June 27. We have received a confirmation from Conſtantinople of the battle between the Perſians and the Turks in Great Armenia; that the former were more numerous than the latter; but the Turks underſtanding that the enemy had received ſeveral pieces of artillery, and were preparing to attack them, thought fit to prevent them by ſurprize, eaſily routed them, and obliged them to paſs the river Eraſch, by which a great number were drowned. However, 'tis added, that they were drawing together again on the other ſide the river, in order to try a ſecond battle. *D F. D P.* Near Canaria, 25 German leagues from Iſpahan. The Sophi's army conſiſted of 80,000 men. *C. P.*

MONDAY, *July* 5.

Bruſſels, June 29. N. S. They write from the Hague, that their High Mightineſſes refuſe to oblige themſelves to enter into an open war, in caſe the Powers allied ſhould be attacked; and that they will not accede to the Treaty, but upon condition that they ſhall furniſh only a contingent in caſe of war. *C.*

Hague, July 6. We are ſtill bid to look out for great news on the ſide of Pruſſia. It is confidently affirmed here, that the King of Denmark has offer'd his mediation for reconciling the differences between their Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties. —— The Court of Spain has made a Declaration againſt the pregnancy of the young Dutcheſs-Dowager of Parma. *P.*

Rome, June 16. Card. Annibal Albani, the *Camerlengo*, has been forbidden by a Letter from the Pope to aſſiſt at the ſacred Congregation. His Eminency having read it, told the meſſenger who delivered it, 'His Holineſs could 'not have done me a greater pleaſure, than to diſcharge 'me from farther ſervice in affairs, wherein to concern 'themſelves, men muſt have a conſcience very different 'from mine. As he was always the darling of the people, this treatment has caſt an incredible gloom over the whole city. *P.* —— *I am told, that the* Camerlengo *or* Chamberlain, *is the Cardinal who preſides over the Apoſtolic Chamber, which manages the revenue of the Holy See.*

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from France *and one from* Flanders.

Bruſſels, July 5, Freſh advices from Paris inform us, that the French camp to be form'd between Dunkirk and S. Omers, will conſiſt of 12,000 men. *D P.*

Leghorn, June 15. On ſaturday an Engliſh veſſel arrived from Gibraltar, the Captain whereof left diſpatches there with orders for all the men of war in that Port to return to London: upon which 3, then in the bay, ſet ſail immediately, to be followed by the reſt, as faſt as they arrive. The ſaid Captain aſſures us, that the Spaniſh forts before that place are finiſhed, and 200 pieces of cannon, each carrying 30 pound weight, are already brought thither; and that the Spaniards will ſuffer nothing to enter the town, behaving in that reſpect as if they were in open war. *D P.*

Paris, July 12. On the 13th paſt ſome Maſons working at a farm houſe in the village of Emblainville near Beauvais, found 3 veſſels full of ancient pieces of gold and ſilver, to the value of 60,000 livres: upon which a Law-ſuit is commenced between M. de Sandricourt, Lord of the place, the Farmer, and the Maſons; mean while, the King's Officer belonging to the mint has ſeized it. *D P. C. D F.*

Rome, June 18. When General Schulemburg had an audience of the Pope, his Holineſs would not offer him his toe to kiſs, becauſe he is a Proteſtant, but gave him his hand. The old ſoldier, not conſidering that his Holineſs was then laid up with the gout, took hold of his hand, and gave it ſuch a hearty gripe, that he made the old Pontiff cry out. Hereupon all the Officers in the Antichamber came running into the room. *P.* &c. The General rack'd his invention to make excuſes to him. *P.* Made a great many excuſes. *C. D F.* Moſt reſpectfully begg'd his pardon. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 6.

Vienna, June 27. This day the Turkiſh Ambaſſador had an audience of the Emperor. *P.* The Ottoman Ambaſſador. *F D.* The Ottoman Envoy extraordinary. *D P.*

Paris, July 5. M. de S. Aignan, ancient Biſhop of Beauvais, found means to make his eſcape from the Abbey of Ciſtertian Monks; but he had not got above 12 leagues before he was over taken and brought back. His deſign was to go over into England. *P.* — *I wiſh this* ancient Biſhop *had come, that I might have known how* ancient *he is.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 7.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from Holland *and* Flanders.

Paris, July 6. Orders have been given for the garriſons of Dunkirk, and the other Frontier Towns to be reinforced; but as to the report which prevail'd much of late, of a Camp to be form'd near Dunkirk, that ſeems to want confirmation. *D P*

Vienna, June 30. Our laſt letters from Turky adviſe, that the Ottomans have ſent back a great number of Perſian Priſoners, with their noſes and ears ſlit, in return for the ſame treatment ſeveral hundred of Turks met with from Prince Thamas laſt year. They add, that the Patriarch of the Greeks was depos'd and impriſon'd, by order of the Grand Signor, for endeavouring to force thoſe of his communion into an implicite obedience to the See of Rome. *D P.* With their noſes and ears cut off. *P. D F.*

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